
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	Bone Fasteners and Method for Stabilizing Vertebral Bone Facets Using the Bone Fasteners	Group Art Unit: 3775

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.